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FOR KONTOS FROM AMBASSADOR

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IF THERE WAS ANY OVERZEALOUSNESS IN RAISING QUESTION POSED
CAIRO 2247, IT SHOULD BE ATTRIBUTED TO ME, NOT THORNE. I
SUGGESTED THORNE QUERY WASHINGTON RE WHETHER OR NOT SFM
SHOULD REPT THE AMERICAN TDY PERSONNEL THAT WE MIGHT
HAVE TO HAVE FOR PERIOD OF TIME AT E-1 TO INSURE THAT
THE MOBLIE VANS ARE PROPERLY INSTALLED AND OPERATIONAL.
HAD I NOT APPRISED THORNE OF THE LIKELIHOOD THAT WE WILL
PROBABLY HAVE FIVE OR SIX PEOPLE AT E-1, HE WOULD NOT
EVEN HAVE KNOWN. I SUGGESTED HE QUERY THE POINT BECAUSE
OF THE HIGH SENSITIVITY TO CONGRESS AND THE ISRAELIS
OF AMERICANS AT E-1. I DID SO BECAUSE I WAS NOT
AWARE AT THE TIME HOW, IF WE AGREED TO FIVE SUCH TDY
TECHNICIANS AT E-1, WE PROPOSED TO ADVISE THE
ISRAELIS. I HAVE SINCE SEEN INSTRUCTIONS TO TEL AVIV
RE ADVISING GOI THEREOF. IN LIGHT THOSE INSTRUCTIONS, I
WOULD AGREE THAT AMERICAN PEOPLE AT E-1 DO NOT NEED TO
BE REPORTED INASMUCH AS ISRAELIS WILL HAVE ALREADY BEEN
ADVISED OF THEIR PRESENCE.
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